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Applicant: Zadno-Azizi et al.
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CONTROL DEVICE
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, GHOLAM-REZA ZADNO-AZIZI, a citizen of France, and JOHN S. FORD and APRIL MARANO-FORD, citizens of the United States, residing at 8213 Del Monte Avenue, Newark, California 94560; 319 30th Street, Manhattan Beach, California 90266 and 319 30th Street, Manhattan Beach, California 90266, respectively, have invented a new and useful BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE for which application papers for United States Letters Patent were filed on September 16, 1997, being awarded Serial No. 08/931,552; and

WHEREAS, THE FOUNDRY, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of Delaware, having a place of business at 604 D Fifth Avenue, Redwood City, California 94063, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, GHOLAM-REZA ZADNO-AZIZI, JOHN S. FORD and APRIL MARANO-FORD, effective April 11, 2000, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said THE FOUNDRY, LLC, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said THE FOUNDRY, LLC, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.



GHOLAM-REZA ZADNO-AZIZI

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the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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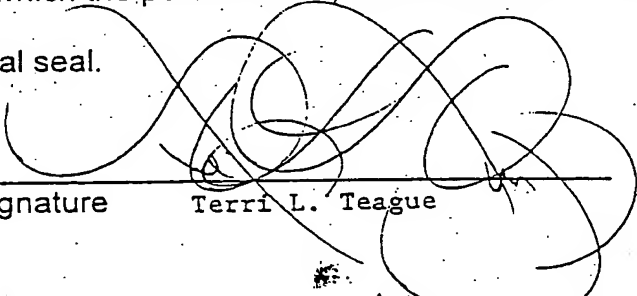
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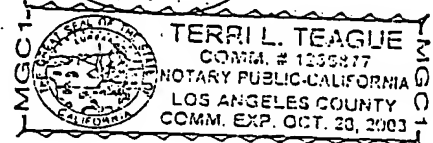
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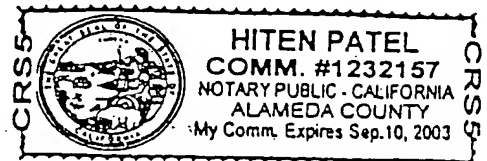
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, THE FOUNDRY, LLC, of 604-D Fifth Avenue, Redwood City, CA, 94063, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is the owner of all rights in certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE

Filing Date: September 16, 1999

Application No.: 09/397,218

WHEREAS, EMPHASYS MEDICAL, INC., a Delaware corporation, located at 2686 Middlefield Road, Suite A, Redwood City, California 94063, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and Letters Patent:

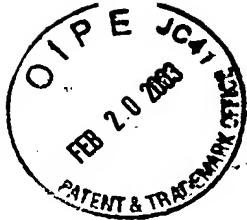
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world; and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed this 1st day of MAY, 2001.

By: 

Hanson S. Clifford, III
The Foundry, LLC
Title: President & CTO



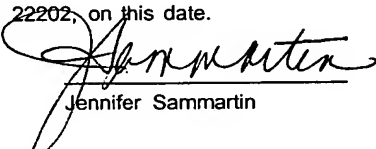
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Sir:

Enclosed are a *Power of Attorney by Applicant* and a copy of the *Assignment*, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Please update your records to reflect the change of attorneys for the above-captioned patent application.

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